Statement III

Names, Location and area of Tiger Reserves in Madhya Pradesh

The details of the names, locations, area of Tiger Reserves in Madhya Pradesh are as follows.

S.No.	Name of Tiger Reserves	Location	Area in Sq. Km.
1.	Kanha	Mandla Balaghat	1945
2.	Pench	Seonal	758
3.	Bandhavagarh	Shahdol, Jabalpur	1162
4.	Bori Satpura	Hoshangabad	1486
5.	Panna	Panna, Chhatarpur	542

Foodgrains production

*89. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimate of total foodgrains production this year; and

(b) what was the figure of foodgrains production last year?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) According to the Fourth Advance Estimates as on 27.06.2002, the production of foodgrains during 2001-02 is expected to be 211.32 million tonnes.

(b) The production of foodgrains during 2000-01 was estimated at 195.92 million tonnes.

Bifurcation of Eastern Railway Zone

*90. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRI JIBON ROY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to bifurcate the Eastern Railway Zone;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the West Bengal Government has opposed this decision to form a New Zone by splitting the Eastern Railway Zone; and